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Lelas

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Physical Appearance

Standing at 5'6", Lelas shares the storm-grey eyes and dark brown hair of her twin sister, Liodda, but carries herself with an

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Affiliation	• Kingdom of Aedirn • The Northern Kingdoms Caravan Company • Ulvenson Family • Thornwood Manor (Post-1310 AR)
Occupation	• Merchant • Senior Caravan Master (The Northern Kingdoms Caravan Company)
Biographical information	
Date of birth	1245 AR
Place of birth	Aedirn
Physical description	
Species	Human
Gender	Female
Profession	Merchant with The Northern Kingdoms Caravan Company

entirely different energy. While her sister embodies the serene grace of a temple, Lelas is constantly in motion—a blur of ledgers, manifests, and animated hand gestures. She keeps her long hair meticulously braided and pinned up to keep it out of the way of the wind and the dust of the trade roads.

Stats		
INT	**REF**	**DEX**
8	5	5
BODY	**SPD**	**EMP**
4	5	8
CRA	**WILL**	**LUCK**
5 (+1 Aedirn) = 6	8	7
STUN	**RUN**	**LEAP**
6	15	3
VIGOR	**ENC**	**REC**
0	40	6
HP		**STA**
30		30

As a Senior Caravan Master for the Northern Kingdoms Caravan Company, she eschews the fragile silks of city-bound nobles. Instead, she dresses in high-quality, practical merchant finery: a tailored, dark-blue Aedirnian doublet, fine leather riding trousers, and a heavy, fur-lined cloak to ward off the chill of the Amell Mountains. Her clothes are lined with hidden pockets for coin purses and promissory notes. The only jewelry she wears is a pair of heavy gold earrings and a magnifying monocle she keeps on a silver chain around her neck, used for inspecting the quality of raw goods and identifying forged seals.

Personality & Demeanor

Lelas is gregarious, razor-sharp, and unapologetically pragmatic. She views the Continent as a massive, interconnected web of supply and demand, and she excels at finding the profitable center. She is fiercely protective of her twin sister, Liodda, often using her mercantile wealth to quietly fund her sister's temple work. Lelas respects hard work and reliable contracts; she has no patience for idle nobility or mercenaries who break their agreements. She is a master of the "soft power" of logistics—knowing that the person who controls the food and the steel ultimately controls the war.

Skills & Profession Abilities

Profession Abilities (Merchant)

- **Defining Skill: Well Traveled (+6):** Lelas has traversed the Continent's major trade routes for years. She can roll this skill to automatically know the local customs, trade values, rumors, and safest routes in any region she visits.

Skill Tree Path: The Broker (Branch 1)

Lelas specializes in the movement of massive quantities of goods and the management of people, making her an indispensable asset to the Caravan Company.

- **Promise:** Lelas can secure deeply discounted goods from local vendors by promising them a cut of future caravan profits or offering them premium space on her next outbound wagon.
- **Hard Bargain:** Lelas is a master negotiator. She can use her sheer force of will to break down a stubborn client, forcing them to agree to a trade deal that heavily favors the Caravan Company.

Skill Bases

- **Business (INT):** +6
- **Persuasion (EMP):** +5
- **Human Perception (EMP):** +5
- **Education (INT):** +5
- **Resist Coercion (WILL):** +5
- **Social Etiquette (INT):** +4
- **Streetwise (INT):** +4
- **Awareness (INT):** +4
- **Ride (DEX):** +4
- **Small Blades (REF):** +3

Lifepath & Backstory

- **Personal Style:** Flamboyant and practical merchant finery, braided hair, charismatic and talkative personality.
- **Family Background:** Northern (Aedirn). Born to Valath, a descendant of the Ulvenson line.
- **Motivations:** Values Wealth & Security. Feels that people are fundamentally driven by their own self-interests, making them easy to predict and bargain

with.

Decade 1 (1245 - 1255 AR) — Fortune: The Teacher Born in Aedirn, Lelas and her twin sister Liodda grew up in a moderately stable environment. While Liodda found her calling in the teachings of Melitele, Lelas found hers in the bustling marketplaces of Vengerberg. At a young age, she apprenticed under a grizzled Quartermaster for the Northern Kingdoms Caravan Company, learning the brutal mathematics of overland trade, taxation, and logistics.

Decade 2 (1255 - 1265 AR) — Enemies: The Slaver's Blockade During her early twenties, Lelas earned her first independent command of a supply caravan heading through the borderlands. The caravan was ambushed by a highly organized syndicate of slavers. Refusing to surrender her people or her cargo, Lelas used her company funds to instantly buy out the contracts of a rival mercenary company that happened to be drinking at a nearby inn, turning the tide of the ambush. She saved the caravan but made a lifelong enemy of the syndicate's surviving leader.

Decade 3 (1265 - 1272 AR) — Romance: A Fleeting Affair As she climbed the ranks to Senior Caravan Master, Lelas engaged in a passionate, albeit brief, romance with a seasoned freerider hired to protect her wagons during the Second Northern War. They parted on amicable terms when his mercenary company was contracted to the frontlines. Today, she remains a prominent figure in the Caravan Company, utilizing her vast network to move restricted goods and secure heavily armed escorts.

The Thornwood Consolidation (1310 AR) Decades later, Lelas's 3rd cousin once removed, Eoltan of Aedirn, reaches out to her. Having established the Barony of Thornwood, Eoltan invites both Lelas and Liodda to use the manor as their base of operations. Lelas accepts, effectively moving her branch of the Caravan Company to the estate. She transforms Thornwood into a massively profitable logistics hub, issuing lucrative guard contracts to the Witchers taking shelter there, ensuring the estate remains incredibly wealthy and well-supplied.

Starting Gear & Equipment

- **Merchant's Ledger & Writing Kit:** Bound in waterproof leather, containing all of her contacts, debts owed, and promissory notes for Vivaldi's Bank.
- **Aedirnian Dagger:** A beautifully crafted but highly functional blade kept on

her belt (1d6 damage), mostly used for cutting ropes and opening crates.
- **Trade Corporation Licensing Papers:** Official documents granting her caravans the right to cross borders without excessive harassment from local guards.
- **The "Company" Chest:** A reinforced, locked trunk kept in her wagon containing 1,000 Crowns of liquid capital for bribes, emergency buyouts, and hiring mercenary muscle.
- **Trained Draft Horses (x2) & Trade Wagon:** The foundational tools of her trade.

How to play her in a session

Combat Tactics: The Mercenary Manager

Lelas is a merchant, not a Man-at-Arms. In combat, she follows a strict policy: *let the people you pay do the bleeding.* Her REF and DEX are perfectly average, so her primary goal during an ambush is to find cover, protect the cargo, and direct traffic. Use her high **Leadership** and **Awareness** to call out flanking enemies to the Witchers and mercenaries in the party. If an enemy breaks through the line and comes after her directly, she will use her dagger to defend herself, but her true weapon is her coin purse—she isn't above yelling out a bounty of 100 Crowns to anyone in the party who kills the bandit rushing her.

Social Navigation: The Caravan Master

This is where Lelas dominates the game. With an Intellect of 8, Empathy of 8, and a massive **Business (+6)** skill, she is the party's ultimate quartermaster and negotiator. When arriving in a new town, Lelas takes charge. Do not let the heavily armed Witchers or the terrifying Mages talk to the town guard or the local alderman; send Lelas. Use her **Well Traveled** defining skill to immediately assess the economic health of a village. She can secure better payouts for monster contracts, negotiate discounts for the party's armor repairs, and utilize her Caravan Company credentials to bypass bureaucratic checkpoints that would normally stonewall the party.

Roleplay Hooks: The Logistics of Adventuring

The Quartermaster

- Play her as someone who is constantly tracking the party's supplies. While everyone else is arguing about how to kill a Griffin, Lelas is asking if they have enough salt to preserve the meat, enough arrows for the archer, and who is paying for the horse feed.

The Twin Dynamic

- Her relationship with Liodda is a fantastic roleplay anchor. Lelas is the pragmatic, profit-driven shield that allows her sister to be the compassionate, selfless healer. If anyone threatens the temple or disrespects Liodda's work, Lelas will absolutely use her immense financial leverage to financially ruin the offender.

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